

Human Concern International

Pakistan/Afghanistan

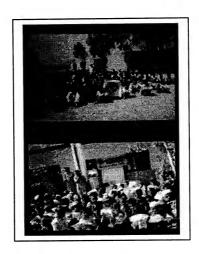
Activities for the fiscal year 2003

FIELD OF ACTIVITIES

In Pakistan for Refugees:

Education:







HCI Pakistan is operating an educational complex "Hope Village" since 1984 for Afghan children. Hope Village School is an upper middle School, providing Schooling for boys up to 9th class. This project is totally funded by HCI. Head office is providing funds through child sponsorship program. A total of 393 students have regularly attended their classes and educational activities being held according to the plan.

Purpose of the project is to provide basic education to poor Afghan children and especially to orphan those have lost their parents in long Afghan war.

The children are provided all the educational facilities free. i.e.. Uniforms, Schoolbooks, and stationary free of cost to the students who are coming from the camp.

100 children were living in School Hostel; the hostel children are provided free food, clothing, books, stationeries and other daily use items.

The students are equally participating in co-educational activities, such as essay writing competition, story writing and other than educational activities such as sports ...ie.. Football, cricket, volleyball.

HCI Hope Village School maintained good educational standard. The students of our School when they go to other Schools or colleges, they always secure good marks.

Sponsoring Afghan girls living in urban area for their education







HCI is currently sponsoring 8 Afghan girls for their education in primary Schools education, those are studying in private public Schools, and HCI is helping these children with uniforms, School fee, books and stationeries.

These little girls and their families are very happy with HCI assistance, there is no free School in the urban area, only the camps have Schools run by Afghan Commissioner Education cell, but the education standard is not satisfactory in those Schools. The families being from Kabul city, they are concern about their children future. These children are active, intelligent and always secure good marks in their respective classes.

Vocational Training Centre (VTC):





Vocational training is a regular HCI program for Afghan refugees, vocational training provided to 85 young Afghan children who are living in School hostel, the children are being trained in tailoring, carpentry and carpet weaving after the School hours. The training classes are for two hours daily. Program aims at "providing technical skills by virtue of that technical knowledge they can have an in-come generation opportunities" in future. The children are given the choice to select the field of their choice, but younger children were selected for tailoring and carpet weaving.

Due to this vocational training program some of the children have become good tailor and carpet makers.

Mother and Child Health (MCH) clinic





Hope village mother and child health care clinic works 5 days a week basis, and served the females and children of Akora camp and children from Hope village school, for the last year approximately 7651 patients visited the clinic and benefited form the services.

The clinic is staff with MD female Doctor and male nurse/dispenser.

Cases treated in the clinic were reported as follows:-

1) Respiratory tract infection

- 2) Urinary tract infection
- 3) Skin infection
- 4) Gastro enteritis
- 5) Gynae /Obs
- 6) Others

MCH clinic is a free clinic for the refugee; patients were assisted with free examination, consultation and medicines available in the clinic pharmacy.

Due to limitation of funds, daily an average of 30 patients from the camps and School were benefited from MCH clinic services, serious patients were referred to other big hospitals in Peshawar.

Mental Health and Counseling centre (MHC) centre:







From April 2002 the Mental health & Counseling centre is in operation, we have engaged a specialist Psychiatrist and a Psychologist. The Psychiatrist deals on the mental cases with thoroughly examination; prescription and follow up while the Psychologist responsible for counseling, with individual and group therapy. In the initial stage it work was a day a week basis, In August 2002, looking to the demand of camps people and the patients, the donors (IMET & University of Missouri) agreed to increase the working days 5 days a week, from August Mental health and counseling centre is functioning regularly with a Psychiatrist, Social worker/Psychologist, a pharmacist, a record keeper and an OPD operator.

This clinic is very much beneficial for the refugee and day by day the patient's numbers are increasing.

A-	TOTAL	NUMBER OF PATIENT:	3024		
		Male Female Children	: : :	1023 1634 367	
B-	AGE W	ISE LIST:			
S.#	Age		Number of patient		
1. 2. 3. 4.		1 to 17 18 to 40 41 to 65 65 & above		423 1221 1013 367	
C -	MAN	AGEMENT OF PATIENTS:			
	i)	DRUGS: i. ii. iii. iv.	BETA BLOCKERS ANTI-CONVULSANTS		
	ii)	PSYCHOTHERAPY: i. ii.			
D-	RESP	ONSE RATE <u>:</u>			
	i) ii) iii)	GOOD RESPONSE PARTIAL RESPONSE NO RESPONSE	: 391	PATIENTS (85%) PATIENTS (13%) PATIENTS (02%)	
E-	PATIE	NTS FOLLOW-UP RATE:			
i) ii) iii)	POO	OD FOLLOW-UP(10 or m OR FOLLOW-UP(3 to 9 fo FOLLOW-UP(1 or 2 follow	ollow-up visit	701 (rs):	

F- PATIENT DAILY VISITS:

i)	TOTAL NO OF PATIENT DAILY EXAMIND :		
ii)	NO OF NEW Patient's	:	10
iii)	NO OF FOLLOW-UP Patient's	:	20

Skill Development Program for Afghan Females







Human Concern International with having in mind to assist the vulnerable groups to assist them to become self dependent, has designed a skill development program. For the last three years we are operating Skill development project female especially for widows and poor women from the camp. The training comprises of following trades:

Tailoring
Carpet Weaving
Embroidery/Knitting

During the year 90 females have completed training in tailoring, carpet weaving and embroidery and knitting. After completion of the course, certificates were distributed and tool kits were given to the trainees to establish their own small business. HCI vocational centre team regularly monitors their work and helped them in marking their products and finding works for them on wages basis.

A new batch of 45 trainees is learning the skill in Carpet weaving, Tailoring and Embroider/knitting.

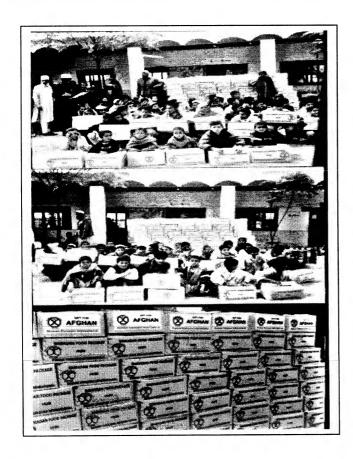
Since the overall objective of the project was to enable the vulnerable groups of the society —orphans, widows & needy- to stand on their own feet and have regular income. The training activities have been designed to help the most vulnerable segment of Afghan refugee's population. These activities had provided the opportunity to widows and orphans & needy male and females to learn new skills and establish their own businesses or income generation activities.

We have also assisted the skilled females for their finished goods for marketing and encouraged them to practice the skill and earn to help their family and live an honorable life.

Higher Education support program

HCI was supporting two Afghan intelligent students in professional colleges; (one male and one female); female was in Afghan medical college in Peshawar and the male student in Texela Engineer College (Pakistan) for their professional education. Both the students were doing well, were very happy and paying full attention towards their studies. But last December the donor has stopped the sponsorship fund due to unknown reason. The girls student of Afghan Medical College went to Kabul and she has no contact with our office, but the male student of Taxella Engineering College has approached the office many times, he is disappointed due to stoppage of funds. Although he is an intelligent student, but he faced much difficulties.

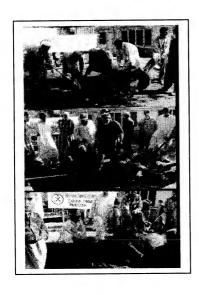
Relief program for refugees in Ramadan.

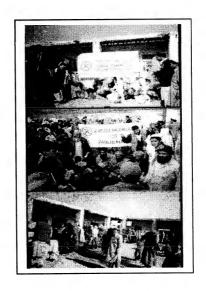


The following relief assistance distributions were done under Ramadan program-

Distributed rice, beans, sugar, and cooking oil 5 kg each to 2,000 families in Akora Khattak refugee's camp and 800 Afghan new refugee families in urban area in Peshawar.

Sacrificed meat distribution for Afghan refugee.





Under our Zabiha program, HCI performed Zabiha. For Afghan Refugees in Peshawar and sacrificed meats were packed and distributed in the following area:-

Akora Khattak refugees, In urban area of Peshawar, in Shalman refugees camp

Beneficiaries were

= 1690 families

IN AFGHANISTAN

Education:

Farm Hada Girl Primary School

HCI Girls School in Farm Hada Jalalabad





This School is providing Schooling facilities to 220 girls children up to class 7th in Farm Hada, Jalalabad. Most of the children are from the Farm Hada displace camp and the majority of the children are orphan. School is staff with 7 teachers, this School is totally run by HCI funding, we have provided School books, stationary, other School requirements and cloths free to the children.

Farm Hada School also has provided skill training in traditional Afghan embroidery to the Afghan girls after School hours.

The same School is also operating as Hifiz ul-Quran markaz and Nazara Quran for the girls in the second time. 76 girls are in the after noon classes.

Child Sponsorship for education in different area of Afghanistan







Under child sponsorship program HCI is sponsoring 60 children in Jalalabad, Laghaman, and Logar for their education. The children who are sponsored by this program are studying in different schools in their native villages.

Ramadan Relief program (Ramadan feeding):

Under Ramadan feeding program HCI provided food packages containing rice, beams and oil to needy families in Farm Hada and Behsood area of Jalalabad beneficiaries were 900 families.

Sacrifice meat program





Sacrificed meat was distributed to vulnerable families in, Jalalabad city area, to Farm Hada School children and in Behssod area. Most of the beneficiaries of this program were orphans, disabled and very needy families, Total number of beneficiaries were 870 families.

Relief to Nahrin earthquake victims



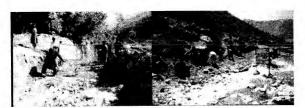


To help the needy and helpless earthquake victims of a far northern area village in Afghanistan, HCI donated a grand to supply food items to help the poor people, those were in great need of food and shelter due to the vast destruction, that has killed hundred of lives and damaged thousand of houses.

HCI food convey consisting 4 big trucks carrying 65000 kg wheat flour and 6500 kg cooking oil reached Nahrin after two days journey from Mazarsharief. The relief items were distributed in the presence of provincial government team, Nahrin district administration team, representatives and elders from the villages. HCI team delivered the food items to the representatives of the villages in four different locations. The village representatives and the districts administrative thanked HCI and its staff for the relief assistance in the days when they were badly needed.

HCI Rehabilitation and Reconstruction program

HCI rehabilitation and reconstruction office in Jalalabad has accomplished the following projects.



35 Km main and access road rehabilitation and 1.9 km flood protection wall reconstruction in Marawara district in Kunar. This WFP funded project was completed in February 2003. The project involved 412.84 metric tons of wheat, plus pulses and edible oil worth C\$ 151962. HCI contributed C\$ 2288, community contribution 3527 C\$, The number of beneficiaries was 50,000.

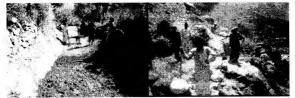
Food for education in Shigal District, Kunar. It was funded by WFP. Feeding covered 2278 children, in 8 primary and high Schools. It was 5 month and 23 day project and was completed in January 2003. The project involved with wheat, wheat flour edible oil worth C\$ 34083 and cash 7833. HCI contributed \$ 2635.



Food for education in Marawara, Kunar province. It covered 6 boys primary Schools and 6 girls primary Schools. Total 2248 children benefited. This WFP funded project was completed in January 2003. The project involved 57.53 metric tons of wheat and edible oil worth C\$ 33425 and admin cost cash 7520. HCI contributed C\$ 2446.

Food for education in Chowki district of Kunar province. This project was to feed 6 boys and 6 girls schools children. It was completed in March 2003. Beneficiaries were 5797 children. The project involved 75.65 metric tons of biscuits, edible oil and dates worth C\$ 100874. HCI contributed C\$ 3103.

Food for work project in Manawara District Kunar province. It consists of 12 km irrigation canals, 35 springs 11 water reservoirs and 8 km tracks rehabilitation. This WFP funded project is on going. The project involved 257 metric tons of wheat worth C\$ 58853. HCI contributed C\$ 1959 and community contribution C\$ 1703.



Food for education in Asadabad city, Kunar. This was 9 months program which started in April 2002 and completed in January 2003. It covered 4 girls Schools and one boys school in Asadabad city. The beneficiaries were 3393 children and teachers and support staff. The project involved 71.01 metric tons of wheat worth C\$ 16261. HCI share was C\$ 3103.



Kuram District Nangrahar province rehabilitation project



The people of Kurum district were in trouble due to shortage of drinking and irrigation water, they approached HCI Jalalabad office, HCI conducted a survey and submitted a project proposal to WFP to rehabilitate 51 springs, 20 water reservoirs and 9 km canal and 8 km track.

WFP approved the project and the work on the project started at the end of April and work on the project was completed on November 2002.

9 villages of Kurum district is getting benefit of the project and the families who were bringing drinking water from far away are now free to do other work at their homes and children will go to Schools and the foot track constructed in this project, is also making the life easy as they go easily to the main road.

Pakistan Operation

The following programs and projects were initiated in the year.





Raja Project.Rawalpindi

HCI South Asia office delivered the designated funds for Raja Mohammed Yar Khan project in Rawalpindi for its education projects and widows and poor families support programs. HCI Pakistan transferred all the designated funds to the project, acknowledged with proper voucher receipts of every transfer.

RAJA project School is located in Kunger Mandal village, 70 Kilometer from the main city Rawalpindi, this project is providing financial help to 32 students, assistance of 25 widows, helping 3 schools with 3 extra teachers and an average of 3 families in marriages of their daughters.

Hand Water pump project in Baryal villages Attock Punjab:



This project was funded by HCI Canada to provide drinking water to the poor villager of Baryal village Attock. Project is located in Punjab, 99 km from Peshawar and 20 km from Peshawar Islamabad road in District Attock

This small village has a population of 45 poor families. They are living in mud houses and works as laborers for the land owners. Baryal inhabitants were facing drinking water problem and due to the last three years drought in the area they have short of water for the agriculture. The poor people of the village approached HCI for installation of hand pump water well. HCI Pakistan initiated the project and completed the work in March 2003. Now the people are using the water well and are very happy and pray for the donors.

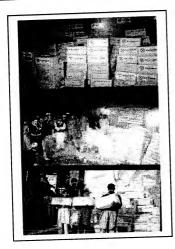
Ramadan Feeding program





Ramadan feeding programs were arranged for poor Pakistani families. The beneficiaries were some 500 families in Peshawar and Baryal village in Attock Punjab province.

The food packages contained 5 kg rice, 2.5 kg cooking oil and 5 kg sugar. Ramadan Feeding for Kashmir refugees



HCI also distributed rice 5 kg, sugar 5 kg and grams 5 kg each to the Kashmiri refugees in Muzafarabad at Pataka, Mankpiyan, Hitkotli and Ambor refugee. The beneficiaries were about 1100 families under Ramadan feeding program.

Family Support program.

HCI regularly transferred designated funds to the poor and widows for supporting their families in NWFP, Punjab and Sindh province of Pakistan. Funds for those families are transferred to their banks accounts or directly to their address by Money orders, proper receipt and record are kept and the transfer has been confirmed from the recipients

Sacrificed meat program for needy Pakistanis:

Sacrificed meat were packed and distributed to the needy people in different area.



Beneficiaries were



= 1001 families

Sacrificed meat For Kashmir refugees







Sacrificed meats transported to different camps and distributed to Kashmir refugees living in different camps in Muzafarabad Azad Kashmir.

Kashmir refugee camps where sacrificed meat were distributed are Ambor camp, Herkotli and Kamser-1, the shares were distributed according to the to the population in the presence of camps presidents.

Beneficiaries were

= 854 families

